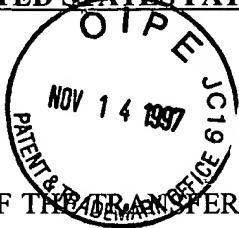


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of:
QUENTIN-MILLET et al
Serial No. 08/591,447
Filed: April 18, 1996
For: TBP2 FRAGMENTS OF THE TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR OF NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Applicant, through counsel, hereby requests an extension of time as indicated below:

1. [X] No extension of time previously obtained. Extensions requested:

	<u>Full</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
a. [] one month	[] \$ 110.00	[] \$ 55.00
b. [] two months	[] \$ 400.00	[] \$200.00
c. [X] three months	[X] \$ 950.00	[] \$475.00
d. [] four months	[] \$1,510.00	[] \$755.00

2. [] One month extension previously obtained. Additional extension requested:

a. [] one month	[] \$ 290.00	[] \$145.00
b. [] two months	[] \$ 840.00	[] \$420.00
c. [] three months	[] \$1,400.00	[] \$700.00

3. [] Two months extension previously obtained. Addition extension requested:

a. [] one month	[] \$ 550.00	[] \$275.00
b. [] two months	[] \$1,110.00	[] \$555.00

4. [] Applicant has established small entity status by papers filed

[X] A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] In the event that a further petition for extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 14, 1997

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